IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PETER VAN DE WITTE ET AL

PHN 15,815

Serial No.

Group Art Unit

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LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, COMPENSATOR LAYER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A RETARDATION FOIL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1,

insert the centered heading

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, between lines 19 and 20, insert the centered heading

OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION PM.

Page 5, before the line 18, insert the centered heading

AMBRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS MM.

Page 5, before the line 29, insert the centered heading

MDESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS ##.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 3,

line 1,

delete "or 2".

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